

# North Carolina Legislative Update, March 24, 2017

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This week at the legislature, Senate confirmations continued as rumors of another potential HB2 compromise swirled.

## Confirmations

Senate committees are continuing the process of confirming Governor Cooper's Cabinet members despite the matter being the subject of a pending lawsuit. A three-judge panel recently ruled that the Legislature can confirm Secretaries but the Governor is appealing that ruling. Senate committees this week considered the nominations of Machel Sanders to serve as Secretary of Administration and former House member Susi Hamilton to serve as Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources. Sanders' nomination will now go to the Senate floor. Hamilton was approved by one committee on a split vote (11-3) and will next go before the Senate Nominations committee.

## Cooper Veto Overridden ([HB100](#))

Last week, Governor Cooper issued his first veto, objecting to a bill that would require that the political party of candidates for Superior and District court be listed on the ballot. The veto was overridden by both the House and Senate this week and the change will be effective for elections beginning January 1, 2018.

## HB 2 Repeal and Replace

Discussions continue about a potential repeal or changes to HB 2. Press reports indicate that the NCAA will soon make decisions about upcoming sport events and action on HB2 could impact those decisions.

## Bills Filed

### House Bills

[H405](#)      [Impact Fees/Refund to Homeowners.](#)

[H406](#)      [Repeal Orange County Impact Fees.](#)

[H407](#)      [Cabarrus County Commissioners Redistricting.](#)

<a href="#"><u>H408</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Filling Vacancy/Cabarrus County Bd. of Comm.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H409</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>State Agencies/Adjust Hiring Practices.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H410</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Root Out Poverty/Task Force Funds.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H411</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Hypertension Awareness Day.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H412</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UNC Public Records/Athletic Conferences.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H413</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Limit Legislative Service to 16 Years.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H414</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Swain County/Official Trout Fishing Location.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H415</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Hatteras Village Community Center District.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H416</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Robeson County/Local Business Preference.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H417</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Actually Get Rid of Common Core Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H418</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SOS/Save Our Street Signs.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H419</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>School Cal. Flex./Certain Systems.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H420</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rockingham Cty Tourism Development Authority.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H421</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Clarify HUT &amp; Improve Vehicle Titling Process.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H422</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Raise Awareness About Alzheimer's &amp; Dementias.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H423</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Check-Off Donation: Land Trusts.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H424</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Superseding Domestic Orders.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H425</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Improve Utilization of MH Professionals.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H426</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sanford-Lee County Airport Authority Changes.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H427</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Efficient and Affordable Energy Rates.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H428</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Probation/Parole Officers Retirement.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H429</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>City of Saluda Occupancy Tax.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H430</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>School Calendar Flex./Certain Systems.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H431</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Real Estate Appraisal Clarifications.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H432</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Increase Teacher Supplement/Electronic Notice.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H433</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Agriculture/Science Early College Funds.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H434</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Coins/Currency/Bullion Sales Tax Exemption.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H435</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Raise Minimum Age to Access Tobacco Products.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H436</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Local Government/Regulatory Fees.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H437</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H438</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Concealed Handgun Standardization Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H439</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Person/Caswell Sup/Dst/DA Changes.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H440</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Federal Home Loan Bank/Insurer Receivership.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H441</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Caregiver Advise, Record, &amp; Enable (CARE) Act.</u></a>

<a href="#"><u>H442</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Justice for Rural Citizens Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H443</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Auto Dealers/Continuing Education.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H444</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rowan County Municip. Occupancy Tax Auth.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H445</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Brunswick Fire Protection Fees.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H446</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ABC Store Election/Town of Leland.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H447</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lexington City Bd. of Ed./Change to Election.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H448</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>MV Registration Late Fee/Accrual Date.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H449</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Henderson Cty/Law Enforcement Training Center.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H450</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Future Ready Student Act of 2017.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H451</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Regulate Massage &amp; Bodywork Therapy Estmts.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H452</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Create Debtor Exemption for Firearms.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H453</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>"We the People" Act/Referendum.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H454</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Surveying and Plat Recording Changes.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H455</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Increase Funeral Expense Allowance.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H456</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Establish Mandatory Dementia Care Training.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H457</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Performance Guarantees/Subdivision Streets.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H458</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>School Annual Report Card.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H459</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Carteret Local Option Sales Tax for Dredging.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H460</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Economic &amp; Job Growth for NC Distilleries.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H461</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>MH/SA Central Assessment &amp; Navigation Pilot.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H462</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Banking Law Amendments.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H463</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Study/Fair Treatment of College Athletes.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H464</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Revise Schedule of Controlled Substances.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H465</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Military Operations Protection Act of 2017.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H466</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H467</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Agriculture and Forestry Nuisance Remedies.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H468</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>DOT/Funding for Preliminary Engineering.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H469</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Regulation of Fully Autonomous Vehicles.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H470</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Responsible Wind Energy Implementation.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H471</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fail to Obtain DL/Increase Punishment.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H472</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Motor Vehicle Dealer Law Revisions.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H473</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Film &amp; Entertainment Grant Fund Appropriation.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H474</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Up Minimum Wage/Set Rates/COLA.</u></a>

<a href="#"><u>H475</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SE NC Ag Events Center/Funds.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H476</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Required Training Police Telecommunicators.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H477</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Behav. Health Crisis EMS Transports/Medicaid.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H478</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Required Experience for MH/DD/SA QPs.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H479</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Appropriate Funds for Future Health Care Jobs.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H480</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ABC Permits/Tax Compliance &amp; Reports.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>H481</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Restore Lottery Revenue Distrib. Structure.</u></a>

#### **Senate Bills**

<a href="#"><u>S318</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>School Calendar Flexibility/PED Report.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S319</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Natural &amp; Cultural Resources/Confirmation.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S320</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Secretary of Administration Confirmation.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S321</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>School Calendar Flexibility/PED Report.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S322</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Caregiver Advise, Record &amp; Enable (CARE) Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S323</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UNC Public Records/Athletic Conferences.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S324</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Repeal Certificate of Need Laws.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S325</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Billion Dollar Middle Class Tax Cut.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S326</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Clarify HUT &amp; Improve Vehicle Titling Process.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S327</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Drivers With Disabilities and Law Enforcement.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S328</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lower Cost of Cataracts for Seniors Act.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S329</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Divestment From Companies That Boycott Israel.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S330</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Exempt Hospice Inpatient Facilities From CON.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S331</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Military Operations Protection Act of 2017.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S332</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Repeal HB 2.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S333</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Require Use of Directional Signals.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S334</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>MH/SA Central Assessment &amp; Navigation Pilot.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S335</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Study/Fair Treatment of College Athletes.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S336</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Catawba Valley CC/Manufacturing Center.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S337</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Regulation of Fully Autonomous Vehicles.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S338</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Violation of Tax Law/Venue.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S339</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Utilities/Rate Base/Fair Value Determination.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S340</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rate making/Water/Wastewater Public Utilities.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S341</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Operating Funds for Linville Nursery.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S342</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Enact Enhanced Access to Eye Care Act.</u></a>

- [S343 Increase Teacher Supplement/Electronic Notice.](#)
- [S344 Combine Adult Correction & Juvenile Justice.](#)
- [S345 Interstate Compact Bill.](#)
- [S346 Salvage Yards/Waiting Period.](#)
- [S347 Revise Schedule of Controlled Substances.](#)
- [S348 Adopt Bobwhite Quail as State Game Bird.](#)
- [S349 Exempt Certain Ocular Surgeries From CON Laws.](#)
- [S350 Amend Drug Laws/Ellison v. Treadway.](#)
- [S351 Short-Term Lease Tax/Highway Fund.](#)
- [S352 NC Promise Tuition Plan Modifications.](#)
- [S353 Audience Factor for Apportionment.](#)
- [S354 "We the People" Act/Referendum.](#)
- [S355 Special Separation Allowance for Firefighters.](#)
- [S356 Firefighters' Death Benefits/Cancers.](#)
- [S357 Funds/Fort Dobbs Replica.](#)
- [S358 Film & Entertainment Grant Fund Appropriation.](#)
- [S359 Community Health Centers Grant Program/Funds.](#)
- [S360 Municipal Broadband Service Area.](#)
- [S361 Handicapped License Plates/Organizations.](#)
- [S362 Establish New Nurse Licensure Compact.](#)
- [S363 Machinery Act Update.](#)
- [S364 Brian Garlock Act.](#)
- [S365 School Buses/Allow Use of Blue Lights.](#)
- [S366 Responsible Wind Energy Implementation.](#)
- [S367 Account for Impact Future Benefits/TSERS.](#)
- [S368 Notice of Medicaid SPA Submissions.](#)
- [S369 Support Community Rehabilitation Programs.](#)
- [S370 South Atlantic Federal Fisheries Resources.](#)
- [S371 Building Code Regulatory Reform.](#)
- [S372 Surveying and Plat Recording Changes.](#)
- [S373 Performance Guarantees/Subdivision Streets.](#)
- [S374 State Auditor/Verifications & Access.](#)
- [S375 State Emps./No Payroll Dues Deductions.](#)
- [S376 Limit Revolving Door Employment.](#)

<a href="#"><u>S377</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Wireless Communications Infrastructure Siting.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S378</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Update NC False Claims Act.-AB</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S379</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UNC Funding Model Study.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S380</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Encourage High Schoolers to Attend CCs.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S381</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RTPO/Establish Attendance Policy.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S382</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Mobile Beauty Salons.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S383</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Behav. Health Crisis EMS Transports/Medicaid.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S384</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act.</u></a>
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<a href="#"><u>S387</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Limit Session Length.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S388</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Incapacity to Proceed.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S389</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Open Enrollment/Contributory Death Benefit.</u></a>

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